

The Word and the Spirit!

- *The Covenant and the Power !!!!*
- Sometimes we have to review the basics to better understand how to stand in the current flow of things.
- We have to re-evaluate our standing on the basic things of God, like faith, trust, love and obedience.
- It is imperative that we know the importance of total "DEPENDENCY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT" and the "WORD"
- We are to live our lives on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.
- We are to live our lives leaning on, being led by, guided by and governed by the Holy Spirit.
- **We all need to adjust our "POSTURE AND POSITION" on the Word and the Spirit.**

Posture: Behavioral attitude towards something -

Position: the place, standing, rank or status that brings desired results.

(Enlightenment and manifestation)
(Revelation and demonstration)

THE WORD

The first reference to the Word of God is in Genesis 1:3 – God **SAID, light be and light was**. This is the Word of God.

In Psa 138:2 we find this statement:

Psa 138:2	I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name . (or God has caused by His Word glory to His name.)
Mat 4:4	But He replied, It has been written, Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God . [Quoted from <i>Deut. 8:3</i> .]
Joh 6:63	It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.
1Jn 2:14	I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.
Mat 8:8	The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only , and my servant shall be healed.
Mar 16:20	And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.
1Pe 1:23	Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God , which liveth and abideth forever
Heb 11:3	Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God , so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

THE SPIRIT

Isa 11:2	And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;
Act 4:31	And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Who is the Spirit and what does the Spirit of God do in our lives?

Joh 14:16	And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever--
Joh 14:17 - Joh 16:13 - 15	

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, comforter, counselor, helper, intercessor, advocate, strengthener, standby, represents Jesus, acts on Jesus' behalf, glorifies Jesus, teacher, reminder, brings to your remembrance what Jesus said, **The Word**

The Holy Spirit will convict and convince the world about sin, because they do not believe in Me [trust in, rely on, and adhere to Me]; - The Holy Spirit will convict and convince about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about judgment: because the ruler (evil genius, prince) of this world [Satan] is judged and condemned and sentence already is passed upon him.

How do we get the Holy Spirit –

1. We get the Spirit within us when we get saved.

Joh 20:19 Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. 20 And when he had so said, he showed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. 21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. 22 And when he had said this, **he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:**

2. We get the Holy Spirit on us when we are baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Act 1:4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. 5. For John truly baptized with water; **but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost** not many days hence.
Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

We get the Baptism of the Holy Spirit by ASKING God for it!

Luk 11:9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? 12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father **give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

Our Relationship with the Holy Spirit -

Gal 5:16 But I say, walk and live [*habitually*] in the [*Holy*] Spirit [*responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit*]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).
Gal 5:17 For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [*Holy*] Spirit, and the [*desires of the*] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [*continually withstanding and in conflict with each other*], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do. (Amp)

My counsel is this: Live freely, animated and motivate by God's Spirit. Then you will not feed the compulsions of selfishness. For there is a root of sinful self-interest in us that is at odds with a free spirit, just as the free spirit is incompatible with selfishness. These two ways of life are antithetical, (directly opposed) so that you cannot live at times one way and at times another way according to how you feel on any given day. Why don't you choose to be led by the Spirit and so escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence? (Message Bible)

Take God's word on it!

How much confidence do we really have in the Word of God? How much do we really trust the Holy Spirit?

Is the the Word and the Spirit the final authority in our lives or do we just acknowledge it as having that potential, but not live it in experience?

Do we truly experience our doctrine – do we live what we believe – This is a two edged sword – we will get what we believe!!!!
So believe rightly, live the Word and Lean on the Holy Spirit – both will keep you in perfect obedience to God and His plan.